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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Pan, et al.

Serial No.: To be assigned

Filed: February 26, 1999

**For: WELL-DRIVE ANNEAL TECHNIQUE
USING PREPLACEMENT OF NITRIDE
FILMS FOR ENHANCED FIELD
ISOLATION**

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 3027.1US(96-0684.1)

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PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPHS AS DRAWINGS (37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

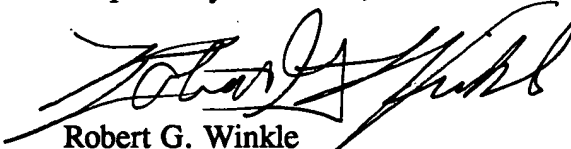
Petition is hereby made to accept photographs in this case. Three (3) sets of photographs are submitted herewith. The reason why photographs are necessary in this case is as follows:

For clear illustration of the effects of the present invention, scanning electron micrographs have been taken of the semiconductor device with and without utilizing the present invention.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Three (3) sets of photographs
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